

THE GOSPEL IN GALATIANS

THE REDEEMED IN CHRIST

A GIFT LIFE EXPERIENCE

THE FRUIT OF THE SPIRIT

FORMED FAITH FREEDOM

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Qualities of the Fully Alive

- They have a sense of wonder, and anticipation that something extraordinary could happen even in the most ordinary moments
- They're genuinely grateful, not bitter, not easily upset, nor easily triggered, and don't walk around with a sense of entitlement. They are overwhelmingly thankful for what they do have, and do not get consumed thinking about all that they don't have.

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Qualities of the Fully Alive

- People with a holy aliveness are people who are flourishing - receiving life from God, creating vitality within, and producing blessing in the lives of others. They are continually becoming more of the people God made them to be. They follow closely after Jesus.
- People who have a holy aliveness are always curious, ask questions, love to learn, aren't easily bored, feel content even when circumstances aren't perfect.

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Qualities of the Fully Alive

- Fully alive people aren't marked by bad habits: abusing alcohol or drugs, watching too much TV or spend too much time on the internet.
- Fully alive people aren't jealous, don't hold grudges, but forgive. Fully alive people are so comfortable in their own skin - with the life God has given them - that they can appreciate who others are fully and can easily notice and validate the good they see in others. Fully alive people become less and less discouraged. They become less and less easily irritated. They live with joy.

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Qualities of the Fully Alive

- People with a holy aliveness aren't fixated on themselves, don't dwell in the past or worry about the future, but live fully present. They know how to be where they are.
- People pursuing being fully alive don't compare themselves with others, but live their lives. Their lives aren't marked by fear, but they take risks, try new things, live intentionally, set big hairy audacious goals. They are not complacent. They're not old dogs who can't be taught new tricks, but are teachable, flexible, and eager to be transformed.

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Qualities of the Fully Alive

- People with a holy aliveness live interesting lives that others want to hear about and learn from. They are salt-of-the-earth, light-of-the-world people living to make this place more like heaven and less like hell.
- They live radically, selflessly, sacrificially, beautifully.
- Fully alive people enliven the lives of others.

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### Galatians 1

*(New Revised Standard Version (NRSV))*

1 Paul an apostle-sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead- 2 and all the members of God’s family who are with me,  
To the churches of Galatia:  
3 Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, 4 who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, 5 to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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### Galatians 1

*(New Revised Standard Version (NRSV))*

6 I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel— 7 not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. 8 But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! 9 As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

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### Isaiah 40:1-2, 9-10

*(New Revised Standard Version (NRSV))*

<sup>1</sup> Comfort, O comfort my people, says your God.  
<sup>2</sup> Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that she has served her term, that her penalty is paid, that she has received from the LORD’s hand double for all her sins.  
<sup>9</sup> Get you up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good tidings; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good tidings, lift it up, do not fear; say to the cities of Judah, “Here is your God!”  
<sup>10</sup> See, the Lord GOD comes with might, and his arm rules for him; his reward is with him, and his recompense before him.

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The gospel is "the unexpected, fresh, surprising good news that God is not angry or indifferent or impersonal, but that God loves us and has provided the means for our salvation."

*-Eugene Peterson*

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Who we are:

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Who we are:  
What Jesus did:

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Who we are:  
What Jesus did:  
What the Father did:

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Who we are:  
What Jesus did:  
What the Father did:  
Why the Father did it:

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**Galatians 1**  
*(New Revised Standard Version (NRSV))*  
10 Am I now seeking human approval, or God’s approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

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